Waiting List for LPG Connections in Karnataka

727. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the waiting period for LPG connections at Bangalore is over two years;

(b) what is the position of waiting list in Hubli, Dharwad, and other bigger cities in Karnataka;

(c) whether any steps are being taken to clear this waiting list; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As on 1st February, 1990 the waiting list for LPG connections in Hubli, Dharwad and other major cities in Karnataka was as follows:

S. No.	City	Waiting List
1.	Hubli Dharwad . .	4372
2.	Bijapur	1212
3.	Karwar	237
4.	Bangalore . . .	64716
5.	Mysore	5629
6.	Mangalore . . .	6102
7.	Belgaum. . . .	3479
8.	Gulbarga . . .	1761
9.	Raichur	840

(c) and (d) Release of new LPG connections is done by the oil industry all over the country, in a phased manner under its annual programme for enrolment of customers, subject to availability of LPG. Indigenous production is also supplemented by imports.

Fixing of Licence Fee for Quarters in Air India Colony, Vasant Vihar

728. SHRI MAULANA ASAD MADNI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Air India has fixed the licence fee for its type A-1, A, B, and C quarters in the Air India Colony, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi:

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the same licence fee would be charged from those who retain the accommodation authorisedly after retirement for some time; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Licence fee recoverable from employees occupying type A-1 A, B and C quarters in Air India Colony, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi is at the rate of 7½% of the basic pay of the concerned employee subject to a maximum of 7½% at the mid-point of the pay scale, in the case of employees below grade of Rs. 910—1700 (pre-revised). In the case of employees in the grade of Rs. 910—1700 (pre-revised) and above, licence fee is recoverable at the rate of 10% of the basic pay subject to a maximum of 10% at the mid-point of the pay scale. The same licence fee is charged to those employees who retain